

be in the best interests of the Government: *Provided further*, That nothing in this section shall be construed so as to obligate the Senate or any of its Members, officers, or employees to enter into any such lease or to imply any obligation to enter into any such lease.

“(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, property leased under authority of subsection (a) shall be maintained by the Architect of the Capitol as part of the ‘Senate Office Buildings’ subject to the laws, rules, and regulations governing such buildings, and the Architect is authorized to incur such expenses as may be necessary to provide for such occupancy.

“(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate, subject to the approval of the Committee on Rules and Administration and the Committee on Appropriations, is authorized to sublease any part of the property leased under authority of subsection (a) which is in excess of the requirements of the Senate. All rental payments under any such sublease shall be paid to the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate and such amounts shall thereupon be added to and merged with the appropriation ‘Miscellaneous Items’ under the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

“(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, upon the approval of the Committee on Rules and Administration and the Committee on Appropriations, the Secretary of the Senate shall transfer by voucher or vouchers to the Architect of the Capitol from the ‘Contingent Fund of the Senate’ such amounts as may be necessary for the Architect of the Capitol to carry out the provisions of subsection (b) and such amounts shall thereupon be added to and merged with the appropriation ‘Senate Office Buildings’.

“(e) The authority under this section shall continue until otherwise provided by law.”

#### CONSTRUCTION OF EXTENSION TO NEW SENATE OFFICE BUILDING

Pub. L. 96-69, title V, § 502, Sept. 25, 1979, 93 Stat. 450, appropriated additional funds of \$52,583,400 toward finishing construction of an extension to the New Senate Office Building, to remain available until expended, set the figure \$137,730,400 as the ceiling on the total cost for construction of the building, and further provided that the building and office space therein upon completion meet all needs for personnel presently supplied by the Carrol Arms, the Senate Courts, the Plaza Hotel, and the Capitol Hill Apartments and that those buildings be vacated.

Pub. L. 93-245, ch. VI, Jan. 3, 1974, 87 Stat. 1079, appropriated funds for the construction of an extension of the Senate subway transportation system, construction of additional floor levels on the rear center wing of the Dirksen Office Building, changes to the Dirksen and Russell Office Buildings to provide improved means of circulation to, in, and through those buildings and the extension, and other changes required to properly correlate use of the three buildings.

Pub. L. 92-607, ch. V, § 508, Oct. 31, 1972, 86 Stat. 1510, appropriated funds for the construction and equipment of an extension to the New Senate Office Building and for structural and other changes in the existing New Senate Office Building necessitated by such construction.

#### DEVELOPMENT OF PLANS FOR GARAGE AND RELATED FACILITIES FOR SENATE

Pub. L. 92-607, ch. V, § 508, Oct. 31, 1972, 86 Stat. 1512, authorized the Architect of the Capitol to conduct a study of design and cost alternatives for construction of a parking garage and to establish an architectural design competition for design of the garage structure.

#### ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY AS SITE FOR PARKING FACILITIES FOR SENATE

Pub. L. 92-607, ch. V, § 508, Oct. 31, 1972, 86 Stat. 1510, as amended by Pub. L. 93-305, title I, ch. VIII, § 801, June 8, 1974, 88 Stat. 206, authorized the Architect of the Capitol to acquire certain real property as a site for

parking facilities for the Senate, with such property to become a part of the United States Capitol Grounds upon acquisition.

#### ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY TO EXTEND ADDITIONAL SENATE OFFICE BUILDING SITE

Pub. L. 85-429, May 29, 1958, 72 Stat. 148; Pub. L. 85-591, Aug. 6, 1958, 72 Stat. 495; Pub. L. 91-145, Dec. 12, 1969, 83 Stat. 352; Pub. L. 91-382, Aug. 18, 1970, 84 Stat. 819; Pub. L. 92-184, ch. IV, Dec. 15, 1971, 85 Stat. 637, in part authorized the Architect of the Capitol to acquire certain real property for purposes of extension of Additional Senate Office Building Site.

#### ADDITIONAL SENATE OFFICE BUILDING

Act Aug. 1, 1953, ch. 304, title I, 67 Stat. 328, authorized certain appropriations made available for expenditure for the preparation of additional preliminary plans and cost estimates for an additional Senate Office Building, such expenditure to be made by the Architect of the Capitol under the supervision of the Senate Office Building Commission, whose membership was increased by act Aug. 1, 1953 from five to seven members.

Act July 11, 1947, ch. 220, 61 Stat. 307, increased the membership of the Senate Office Building Commission from three to five members and provided that the Architect of the Capitol, under the supervision of the Commission, was to prepare preliminary plans and cost estimates for an additional Senate Office Building and authorized certain appropriations therefore.

#### FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS

Pub. L. 85-93, July 10, 1957, 71 Stat. 284, directed Architect of the Capitol to provide furniture and furnishings for additional Senate Office Building, authorized appropriations necessary therefore, and authorized Architect of the Capitol to enter into contracts and make such expenditures as are necessary to furnish the building.

### § 174c. Control, care, and supervision of Senate Office Building

On and after June 8, 1942 the Senate Office Building, and the employment of all services (other than for officers and privates of the Capitol Police) necessary for its protection, care, and occupancy, together with all other items that may be appropriated for by the Congress for such purposes, shall be under the control and supervision of the Architect of the Capitol, subject to the approval of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration as to matters of general policy; and the Architect of the Capitol shall submit annually to the Congress estimates in detail for all services (other than for officers and privates of the Capitol Police) and for all other expenses in connection with said office building and necessary for its protection, care, and occupancy.

(June 8, 1942, ch. 396, 56 Stat. 343; Aug. 2, 1946, ch. 753, title I, § 102, title II, § 224, 60 Stat. 814, 838.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1946—Act Aug. 2, 1946, substituted “Committee on Rules and Administration” for “Committee on Rules”.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1946 AMENDMENT

Section 142 of act Aug. 2, 1946, provided that section 102 of that act shall take effect on Jan. 2, 1947, and section 245 of that act provided that section 224 thereof shall “take effect on the day on which the Eightieth Congress convenes”. The Eightieth Congress convened on Jan. 3, 1947.

#### SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 174b-1 of this title.

### § 174d. Assignment of space in Senate Office Building

On and after June 8, 1942 the assignment of rooms and other space in the Senate Office Building shall be under the direction and control of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration and shall not be a part of the duties of the Architect of the Capitol.

(June 8, 1942, ch. 396, 56 Stat. 343; Aug. 2, 1946, ch. 753, title I, § 102, title II, § 224, 60 Stat. 814, 838.)

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### § 174d-1. Assignment of space for meetings of joint committees, conference committees, etc.

The President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall cause a survey to be made of available space within the Capitol which could be utilized for joint committee meetings, meetings of conference committees, and other meetings, requiring the attendance of both Senators and Members of the House of Representatives; and shall recommend the reassignment of such space to accommodate such meetings.

(Aug. 2, 1946, ch. 753, title II, § 242, 60 Stat. 839.)

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective Aug. 2, 1946, see section 245 of act Aug. 2, 1946, set out as a note under section 72a of Title 2, The Congress.

### § 174e. Certification of vouchers by Architect of Capitol

It shall not be a duty of the Architect of the Capitol to certify any pay roll or other voucher covering any expenditure from any appropriation for the Senate Office Building, or for any other building or activity, unless the obligation involved was incurred by him or under his direction.

(June 8, 1942, ch. 396, 56 Stat. 343.)

### §§ 174f to 174j. Omitted

#### CODIFICATION

Sections 174f to 174j were omitted on authority of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration resolution adopted July 16, 1947, set out as a note below:

Section 174f, act Sept. 9, 1942, ch. 558, § 1, 56 Stat. 750, related to management of the Senate Restaurants.

Section 174g, act Sept. 9, 1942, ch. 558, § 3, 56 Stat. 751, related to authority of Architect of the Capitol.

Section 174h, act Sept. 9, 1942, ch. 558, § 4, 56 Stat. 751, related to special deposit account of Architect of the Capitol.

Section 174i, act Sept. 9, 1942, ch. 558, § 5, 56 Stat. 751, related to persons authorized to make deposits in special deposit account.

Section 174j, act Sept. 9, 1942, ch. 558, § 6, 56 Stat. 751, related to persons required to furnish surety bonds under the terms of the special deposit account.

#### SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION RESOLUTION ADOPTED JULY 16, 1947

“Whereas the management of the Senate Restaurants and all matters connected therewith was transferred, under the provisions of Public Law 709, Seventy-seventh Congress [these sections], from the jurisdiction of the Senate Committee on Rules to the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol, subject to the approval of such committee as to matters of general policy; and

“Whereas Public Law 709 further provided that management of such restaurant should revert to the jurisdiction of the Committee on Rules upon adoption by the committee of a resolution ordering such reversion; and

“Whereas the functions, powers, and duties of the Committee on Rules under Public Law 709 has devolved upon the Committee on Rules and Administration pursuant to the provisions of subsection (o)(1)(f) of Rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate and of section 224 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended [amending sections 168, 170, 174c, and 174d of this title]; and

“Whereas it is the conclusion of the committee that the management of such Restaurants should revert to the jurisdiction of the Committee: Therefore be it

“Resolved by the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate, That, pursuant to the authority contained in the first section of Public Law 709, Seventy-seventh Congress [section 174f of this title], the transfer of the management of the Senate Restaurants and all matters connected therewith from the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol to the jurisdiction of the Committee on Rules and Administration is hereby ordered, effective August 1, 1947.

“Resolved further, That the Architect of the Capitol is hereby requested, pursuant to such order, to transfer on August 1, 1947, to this Committee or to such person or corporation as may be authorized by this Committee to operate the Senate Restaurants all books, records, accounts, supplies, equipment, and other assets of the Senate Restaurants.

“Resolved further, That in the interests of effecting an orderly transfer the Comptroller General is requested to audit the accounts of the Senate Restaurants as of the close of business on July 31, 1947.”

See, also, Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1948 (act July 31, 1947, ch. 414, § 1, 61 Stat. 696) [amending section 60a of Title 2, The Congress], second paragraph under heading “Senate”.

### § 174j-1. Senate Restaurants; management by Architect of Capitol; approval of matters of general policy; termination

Effective August 1, 1961, the management of the Senate Restaurants and all matters connected therewith, heretofore under the direction of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, shall be under the direction of the Architect of the Capitol under such rules and regulations as the Architect may prescribe for the operation and the employment of necessary assistance for the conduct of said restaurants by such business methods as may produce the best results consistent with economical and modern management, subject to the approval of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration as to matters of general policy: *Provided*, That the management of the Senate Restaurants by the Architect of the Capitol shall cease and the restaurants revert from the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol to the jurisdiction of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration